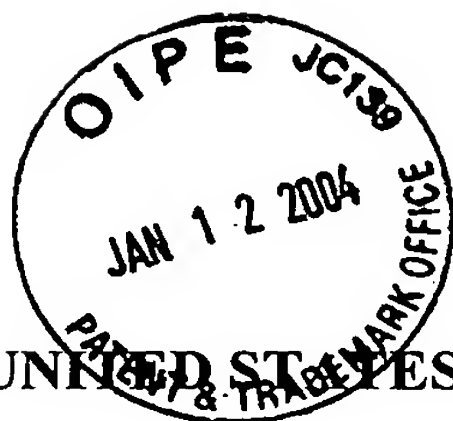Docket No.   241677US2

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Responsive to the notification dated November 12, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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METHOD OF ACCELERATING TEST OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

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P2002 - 238032	Japan	19 / 08 / 2002	☒ Yes	☐ No
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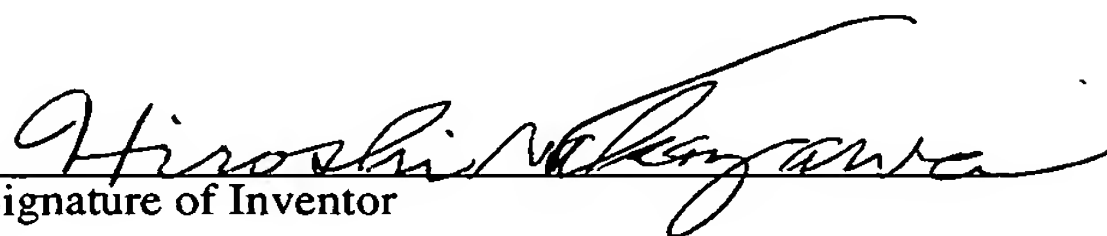December 1 , 2 0 0 3
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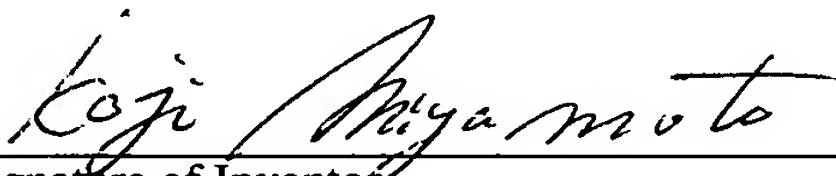
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